

~~line 24, delete "which was a carrier".~~

~~Page 14, line 8, after "removed" insert -- completely --;~~

~~line 16, change "treatment" to -- chromatography --.~~

~~line 8, after "removed" insert -- completely --.~~

~~Page 15, line 5, delete "which was a carrier".~~

~~Page 16, line 1, after "hydrophobic" insert -- (interaction) --;~~

~~line 5, after "hydrophobic" insert -- (interaction) --;~~

~~line 7, after "hydrophobic" insert -- (interaction) --;~~

~~line 11, change "applied to" to -- purified by --.~~

~~Page 20, line 26, after "hydrophobic" insert -- (interaction) --.~~

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Cancel claims 1-11 of the original international application submitted herewith as Attachment A and substitute therefor the following new claims:~~

- 12. A heparin cofactor II-containing preparation substantially free of a degrading factor.
13. A heparin cofactor II-containing preparation substantially free of a degrading factor and degraded heparin cofactor II.
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14. A heparin cofactor II-containing preparation substantially free of a degrading factor, wherein the heparin cofactor II has a purity of not less than 98%.
15. The heparin cofactor II-containing preparation of claim 12, which is substantially free of an infective virus.